



ALINJARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FRIENDSHIP

No 19—28th November 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Time to celebrate, our adventure playground is starting to take shape! The tradies started work today and already they have gathered a group of fans watching their every move. The playground will be ready to go first day of term one next year. The students are terribly excited and I must admit so am I!

We are currently having a big clean up happening in and around classrooms so you will see and hear a buzz around the school as we shift things around ready for the 2018 school year. All staff are ensuring that resources and classrooms are top notch and spic and span. The gardens around the school are all starting to bloom and look attractive and once again our roses are the talk of the school thanks to Mr Loos and Mr Dearle for their magic touch. We are having several trees lopped over the coming weeks. The Alinjarra tree had its yearly check up last week conducted by an arborist and received a clean bill of health, that is to say that it is healthy and safe.

Don't forget Ziggies will be holding a cash collection session for your 2018 Personal Items List (Booklist) on the morning of 5th December from 8 am to 9 am in the staffroom. Any questions please contact the front office.

The last three weeks of term are very busy, please take the time to check the calendar, the Skoolbag app or the sign at the front of the school if you are unsure about what is happening at your school. We don't want our school community to miss a thing!

As we are currently sorting classes for next year we would appreciate parents or caregivers advising us if your children won't be returning next year. Conversely if you have a new neighbour moving in then please let them know about our great school.

There will be a summary of community responses to our 2017 survey in the next newsletter which will be the final one for the year. Overall our community is very happy with the school and the way it is progressing. We can celebrate the things we do well and then plan for improvement for those areas that need attention. The staff will work through all responses from the community, staff and students in our planning days next term to ensure that we listen to what our community is saying and act upon it.

Don't forget our annual Carols Night which will be held on Wednesday 6th December. The P&C will be cooking a sausage sizzle from 5pm and the students will commence singing at 6pm sharp. Bring along your blankets, and best singing voices. Teachers will advise their parents of what students should be dressed in. Please remember the school is a smoke, alcohol and drug free zone.

The final P&C meeting for the year will take place this Wednesday night in the staffroom. This meeting will be preceded by a talk from a guest speaker from Holyoake at 6pm. The speaker will be talking about support that is available for those in our community dealing with alcohol and drug abuse.

All classes are still working and all students are expected to attend school right up until the final day on Thursday 14th December.

Mrs Lesley Meyers
Principal

CHILDREN MUST NOT ARRIVE AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8.25 AM

Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards at the assembly on 24th November 2017:

Gavin from Kindy 2

Chloe from EC1

Brayden from EC3

Amelia from EC3

Joseph from EC3

Madison from Room 1

Teige from Room 3

Xzavier from Room 3

Kayden from Room 5

Jenson from Room 6

Connor from Room 7

Anahera from Room 7

Thomas from Room 8

Luca from Room 9

Nathan from Room 9

Lucas from Room 12

Isabella from Room 13

Charlotte from Room 15

Jovan from Room 17

Samira from Room 18

Aidan from Room 3 for I.T.

Elouise from Room 12 for Science

Jenny from Room 9 for Science

Mary from Room 13 for Phys Ed



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 29th November	P & C Meeting 7 pm
Tuesday 5th December	Booklist Cash Collection Day 8 am – 9 am
Wednesday 6th December	P&C Carols Night
Thursday 7th December	Good Standing Reward
Friday 8th December	Year 6 BCC Orientation Day
Monday 11th December	Year 6 Graduation / Reports go home
Tuesday 12th December	River Rangers excursion to Rottnest
Wednesday 13th December	Final Assembly
Thursday 14th December	Last Day for Students

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

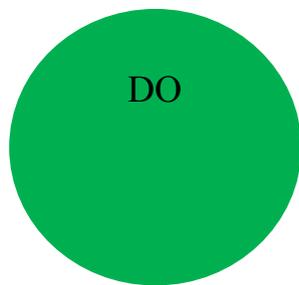
Hello Alinjarra Families

In this newsletter we cover the Do part of the program.

Do is the verb calling us to action. So far we have calmed ourselves down, put our thinking caps on to find a solution to our problem, and now we are going to choose the right action and do it.

There are a number of key points included at this stage.

If you put the solution into action and it doesn't work then you may have the feelings and needs wrong. It is best to ask an adult to help you work through this to get a better understanding.



Choose the solution with the best result and best consequences.

Put the solution into action

If it doesn't work go back to STOP and start again.

It is best to ask for an adults help

By the end of the process of the STOP THINK DO program we hope to have students who are better at naming their feelings and expressing their needs. Hopefully, these students can step into other people's situations and try and understand them.

Students should be able to take responsibility for the behaviour and problem solve.

With all of this hopefully we have less fighting and more win/win situations.

Like anything that is new, practise is the key to learning and achieving this new process.

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to call.

Cheers

Ms Jones – School Chaplain



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Triple P

Positive Parenting Program



Triple P Positive Parenting helps you:

- raise happy, confident kids
- manage kids' behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- set family rules and routines that everyone follows
- get along well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family without stress

FREE programs offered by the Department of Health

- Seminar Series
- Group Triple P

All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Next program:

Triple P Seminar Series

3 weekly sessions Friday 5th, 12th & 19th January 2018.

Warwick Stadium

9:30am - 11:30am

Bookings essential – www.trybooking.com/SXSA or call 1300 749 869

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